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Corrections News

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A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Hannibal CSC is scheduled for Friday, December 14 at 10 am.

The average stay in a CSC is 45 days at a cost of about \$3,060 per offender.

The CSCs are designed to divert offenders who would have returned to prison for a 120-day treatment program (\$4,945 per offender) or revoked to prison for an average of 14 months (\$17,308 per offender).

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Director Larry Crawford

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Friday for Hannibal CSC

State, county and local leaders will join Missouri Department of Corrections Director Larry Crawford Friday, December 14 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Hannibal Community Supervision Center (CSC). The site is at 2002 Warren Barrett Drive. The 10 am ceremony will be open to the news media.

"We are committed to public safety and look forward to the benefits that a new Community Supervision Center will provide," Crawford said. "The CSC will benefit public safety in Marion County and will provide the district office with another intervention tool."

Crawford, Missouri Probation and Parole (P&P) District 3 Administrator Dan Conboy and State Rep. Rachel Bringer, D-Palmyra, will speak at the event. State Sen. Wes Shoemyer, D-Clarence, State Rep. Danielle "Danie" Moore, R-Fulton and State Rep. Mark Bruns, R-Wardsville, have been invited. Moore chairs the House Public Safety and Corrections Appropriations Committee, and Bruns is chairman of the Joint Committee on Corrections. Hannibal Mayor Roy Hark, Hannibal City Council members, Marion County Commissioners Lyndon Bode, Randy Spratt and Willie Richmond, Marion County Prosecutor Tom Redington, Marion County Sheriff John Waldschlager and other leaders from Marion and nearby counties have also been invited.

Missouri's Probation and Parole Board has completed CSCs in Farmington and St. Joseph. Hannibal will be the third CSC to be operational. This year, Governor Matt Blunt recommended and the Legislature approved \$2,067,809 for the next phase of CSCs, which included funding to complete Hannibal's CSC. Construction continues on the Kennett CSC, and CSCs are also planned in Poplar Bluff, Fulton and Kansas City.

Community Supervision Centers are designed to reduce the prisoner growth rate by working to insure that only chronic, violent and repeat offenders are incarcerated in Missouri's 20 state prisons. They serve as transitional housing units where offenders are required to work, attend school, attend treatment and fulfill other obligations ordered by the Board or the courts. The facility includes dormitory-housing space for about 30 probationers or parolees in need of structured residential supervision, an administrative area to accommodate the existing P&P District 3 offices as well as program/classroom areas.

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